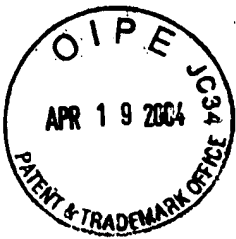


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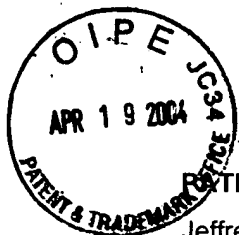
This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004 (Paper No. 5) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response in the Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follow without prejudice:

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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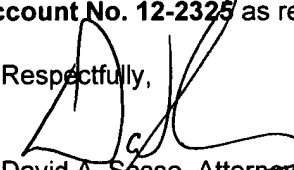
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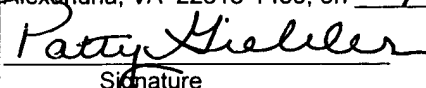
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